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DOT-E 12007  
(SECOND REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2001

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Soil Chemicals Corporation (SCC)  
Hollister, California
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of DOT specification cylinders authorized for Cloropicrin, for use by licensed fumigators, with closures that deviate from that required by the regulations. This exemption provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated herein.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.227(a), § 173.226(a), and § 173.40(c)(1) in that the cylinder is closed with a "system plug" rather than a plug threaded directly into the cylinder.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of SCC dated December 10, 1999, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous materials description -- proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Chloropicrin	6.1	UN1580	I

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7. PACKAGING AND SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - The packaging prescribed is a DOT specification cylinder equipped with the SCC brass "system plug". The "system plug" must be capable of withstanding the test pressure of the cylinder. The "system plug" assembly is as follows: a 3/4 inch NPT x 1/2 inch NPT reducing bushing attached to a 1/2 inch hex nipple, capped by a threaded 1/2 inch cap with a gasket. All threads of the reducing bushing must be wrapped with teflon tape. The reducing bushing must be torqued into the cylinder and the hex nipple so that no threads are exposed. The assembly must be made gas tight by means of the gasketed cap.

b. TESTING - Each cylinder, equipped with "system plug", must be leak tested at the time of each filling.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

1. The shipper must ensure that the "system plug" cap is securely tightened prior to shipping.

2. Each cylinder must be shipped in the upright position.

3. Each cylinder must have protection for the "system plug" against damage in accordance with the § 173.40(d) requirements for valves.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. MARKING - Each cylinder must be marked "DOT-E 12007" in accordance with the requirements specified in § 172.301(c).

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

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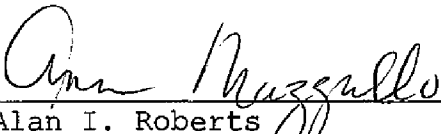
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: There are no modal-specific requirements associated with this exemption.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
  - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

  
Alan I. Roberts  
Associate Administrator  
for Hazardous Materials Safety

  
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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.  
Attention: DHM-31.

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